

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : CASTADO, Cindy, et al.  
Filing No. : 10/574,297  
Filing Date : March 31, 2006  
Title : *Pertussis Antigens And Use Thereof In Vaccination*

Grp. /A.U. : 1645  
Examiner : ARCHIE, Nina  
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Docket No. : VB60452

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this response submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 17, 2008. A one-month period was set for the response. This response is timely filed on or before December 17, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any fees, required in association with submission of this, concurrent, and future responses from Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

**Remarks** begin on page two (2) of this paper.